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\$1.50 PER YEAR

127 MEN TO CAMP

115 Colored And 12 White Men Sent to Camps During The Past Week.

During the past week 127 men have been sent from Richmond county to the camps—115 colored and 12 white men.

On last Friday night, April 26th, the following 12 white men were sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia. James Eli Cole was placed in charge of the squad for the trip. They were inducted into the service by the exemption board at four o'clock, presented with small bibles and given a short talk by Rev. Z. V. Roberson. They departed for camp on the 7:35 train. The twelve were:

337 Wm. C. Thompson, Entwistle
583 Lumis Adolphus Williams, Hamlet
848 West Jacobs, Morven Rt 1
869 Talmage Rogers, Rockingham
998 Marcum B. Williams, R'ham, Rt 4
999 Daniel Frank Mills, R'ham
1004 Ben Franklin Coble, R'ham
1010 Melvin Francis Brady, R'ham
1021 Daniel C. Hunsucker, Ellerbe
1053 James Eli Cole, R'ham
1055 Jonah Macom Smith, R'ham, Rt 2
1072 Joseph F. Cook.

On Saturday, April 27th, 51 colored men were sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, they departing on the 9:40 night train by way of Atlanta. A special tourist car was assigned them. They assembled at the exemption board office at four o'clock, and after the presentation of bibles, Rev. DeBerry made them a short talk. The squad left in charge of Thos. P. Griffin; his assistants were Chester Griffin, James Rivers, George Ridenhour, Alexander Austin, Ernest McCoy. The 51 to go were:

7 Andrew M. Bloomfield, R'ham, Rt. 1.
16 Frank Johnson care J. E. Harrington, Cheraw, S. C.
18 Luther Dove, Ellerbe.
45 Jno. E. Robinson, Rockingham.
49 Jarvis T. Williams, Kinston Queen St.
73 Willie McMillan, 2021 Marshal Ave. Newport News, Va.
133 John Henry Davis, Johnsonville, S. C. care R. L. Cockfield.
171 William Waddell, R'ham, Rt 1 Bx 43
192 Lacy LeGrand, Monroe, Va. Bx 1.
242 Lola Dumas, Rockingham.
250 Lewis Medley, Hamlet.
385 Chester Griffin, 628 Beachway, Homestead, Pa. Hamlet.
409 Will Bowden, Ansonville, care Joe Dunlop.
545 Fred Simons, Rockingham.
573 Jim Covington, Powelton.
762 Jno. LeGrand Rockingham, Rt 4 care W. Baucom.
808 Lee Gould, Rockingham, Rt 1.
833 Sun Barnes, R'ham, Rt 4 Bx 220
841 Estel Jackson, Hamlet.
862 Charlie Stanback, R'ham, care H. C. Watson.
866 Paul McKistal, Rockingham, Rt 1.
875 Arch McDonald, Ellerbe.
882 David Covington, Rockingham.
894 James Smith, Rockingham, Rt 2.
898 James Rivers, R'ham, Rt 1 Bx 42.
911 William Patterson Jr. Rockingham, care Geo. Entwistle.
939 Will Robinson, Ellerbe, Rt 3.
952 Geo. Ridenhour, Mt. Gilead Rt 2 Bx 63.
953 Ed Baldwin, Mangum.
956 C. S. Revels, Gibson.
967 Sandy Harris, Hoffmam.
983 Clenningham Dawkins, Kollock Ex 2 S. C.
1012 Calvin Williams, Mangum.
1032 Dock Emerson Wooley, Ellerbe.
1037 Walter Quick, Hamlet.
1057 Alexander Chas. Austin, 608 Com. Bnk Bldg. Charlotte.
1061 J. Emory Ritchie, Hamlet.
1064 Jno. Cotman, Rockingham.
1069 James Henderson, Rockingham.
1076 John Medley, Rockingham.
1089 Eph Wallace, Osborne.
1099 William D. Gey, 634 Halket Ave. Braddock, Pa.
1113 James Stanback, Badin.
1122 Oscar Little, Powelton.
1135 Pleas Nicholson, Rockingham.
1148 Earnest McCoy.
1151 Lee Jackson, Covington.
1155 Grover Timmons, Hamlet.
1165 Thos. P. Griffin, Carney's Point, N. J.
1167 Canada Alford, Eastover, S. C. Rt 1 Bx 29.
1173 James Collins, Hoffman.

On Tuesday, April 30th, 24 colored men were sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, on the 7:35 train. Bibles were presented them in the afternoon, and a talk made them. Will W. McKoy was placed in charge with Elijah Swinnie and Robert Worth as assistants. The 24 were:

530 Friday Davis, Hemmingway, S. C.
739 Luther Smith, Smithboro, S. C.
1206 John Everett, Rockingham, Rt 4.
1208 Luther Harris, Hamlet.
1226 Will Allman, Hamlet.
1259 Spade Covington, Covington.
1266 Will W. McKay, Rockingham.
1280 Robert Worth, Rockingham.
1290 Bunie Bowden, care Lexington Hotel, Pinehurst.
1292 Sam Linwood, Rockingham.
1297 Will Lowry, Hamlet.
1313 Marion B. Stubbs, Hamlet.
1343 Hilliard Reed, Hamlet, care J. Gibson.
1348 Lem McIver, Rockingham, Rt 2 Bx 12
1355 Jno. Jones, Hamlet.
1360 Frank Stanback, Ellerbe.
1373 Greenwood Sanders, Hamlet.
1378 Cleo Coachman, Hamlet.
1399 Elijah Swinnie, Rockingham.
1408 John Ledbetter, Hamlet, care S. A. L. Ry.
1418 Will Fairley, Hamlet.
1442 James Adair, Hamlet.
1445 Roscoe Covington, Roberdel.
1467 Will Dawkins, 311-7th St. No. Washington, D. C.

A squad of 40 colored men left Rockingham this (Thursday) A. M. for Camp Wayne, Michigan, leaving on No. 14 for Hamlet at 7:20, and there being transferred to No. 12. They go by Richmond. The men were inducted Wednesday afternoon at four, and bibles presented them. George Alexander was designated as their leader, with James Ingram, Herbert Benton and John McInnis as assistants. The 40 to go this morning were:

941 James Ingram
1185 George Short
1189 James Dozier
1474 Willie Whitmore Johnson
1478 John Reeder
1504 Thomas Little
1509 James Belton Nicholson
1535 Marvin Osburn
1538 Isiah Leak
1550 John McInnis
1579 Frazier Gregg
1610 Charlie Ingram
1618 Walter DeBerry
1654 Zack McDonald
1670 John Albert Crowder
1687 Joseph F. Leak
1695 Street Edwards
1715 Turnie Chambers
1738 Bush Flowers
1754 Rufus Mobley
1767 Dennis Boone
1781 James Fairly
1806 Robert Townsend
1807 John Bostick
1810 James Patton
1830 Ernest Heard
1863 Isiah Boggan
1866 Long R. Nelson
1867 George Alexander
1884 Kay McKay
1887 Hezekiah J. McKay
1903 Fred Allen
1904 Thomas Bostick
1916 Thomas J. Hadden
1922 Buck Sam Rose
1955 Johnnie Thomas
1964 Milligan Gibson
1981 Sherman Thomas
1985 Flowers Diggs
1997 Herbert Benton

The Government a few weeks ago called for volunteers in various lines, and requested the exemption board to wire in to headquarters at Washington by April 29th the number and occupation of the men volunteering. It is not known just when these volunteers will be called upon for service. Four volunteered from Richmond county, as follows: Order No. 1679, William C. Howell, brakeman; 2329, Eli Herbert Shankle, engineer; 1911, Benjamin Alfred Capel, auto mechanic; 1895, William Franklin Hutchinson, chauffeur.

War Savings Sales.

The Rockingham postoffice has sold in War Savings Stamps to date \$17,071.66, of which amount the school has subscribed \$6,050.

WHITE MEN TO CAMP

Call Made Today for Six White Men to be Sent on May 10th to Fort Scriven, Georgia.

The local exemption this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock received instructions to call out six white men for entrainment to Fort Scriven, on May 10th. The exact schedule for their departure is not known as yet, but they will probably leave on the 9:40 train Friday night, 10th. That would mean they would report here at four o'clock of the afternoon of the 10th. The following nine men are called, from which number six in their order number will be selected:

1080 Samuel F. Jenkins, Norman.
1090 Walter Wood, Roberdel.
1095 Walter Moody Brady, R'ham.
1100 Jasper Chambers (Chavis), Osborne.
1103 Edward L. Copeland, Jr., Hamlet.
1132 Alex S. Monroe, R'ham.
1143 Benson H. Copeland, R'ham.
1153 James Robt. Currie, R'ham.
1164 Willie J. Butler, Hoffman.

Food Honor Roll.

Your attention is invited to page 11 to the double column appeal from Food Administrator Page. He desires to know just how many will pledge themselves to refrain from using wheat flour until after harvest; those so pledging will get on the Honor Roll.

Incidentally, the Post-Dispatch would remind you that this issue contains TWELVE pages of all-home print matter.

Good for Moore County Farmers' Union!

At a gathering of Moore County Farmers' Union members at Carthage last Saturday, a resolution was adopted repudiating the effort of H. Q. Alexander, the State President, in his manifest endeavor to put the farmers of North Carolina in a false attitude toward the government. The meeting urged the executive committee to request Dr. Alexander's resignation as President.

Resignation is too mild. There ought to be some way for the membership to kick him out.

North Carolina Automobile Laws Must be Enforced!

The Laws of North Carolina provide that a number shall be placed on the front and rear of all cars, or motor vehicles.

Speed limit in towns and villages is limited to 15 miles per hour in the residential sections and 10 miles in the business sections.

Each car with excessive candle power lights must have dimmers.

Cut outs prohibited in towns and villages.

Cars must not be stopped within 15 feet of a fire plug or water hydrant.

Turn all corners at a speed of 4 miles an hour and turn to the right.

No person may operate his car with another person's number without first having that number transferred to him by the Secretary of the State.

No car for hire may be run with the dealer's number.

No car may run for hire with any other number than that issued by the State of North Carolina.

All lawful officers are forced by law to enforce these laws.

J. C. Baldwin,
Chief of Police.

SPEED MANIACS

Traffic Guards Ordered For Street Intersections. Man Knocked Down by Car Saturday. A Speed-Way Being Made of Washington And Other Streets. Law to be Enforced.

The city has ordered fourteen "to the right and left" traffic guards, to be placed at the street intersections from the depot to the Methodist church. This is a wise precaution, and should lessen the danger of careless drivers in turning corners.

The need of these traffic guards was felt last Saturday afternoon when a boy driving a grocery truck ran against Mr. Press Hogan, at the Fox drug store corner and knocked him down. When these guards are installed in the middle of the intersections, this sharp turning of corners will be eliminated—or woe be to the offender!

And another thing, while on the subject of auto traffic: there seems to be an utter disregard on the part of some of our citizens for the speed laws. Especially on Sundays is the law most frequently violated. Washington street is the favorite resort for the speed maniacs and thirty and forty miles an hour speed is no uncommon sight. If these law-breakers have no regard for the law, they should at least have some regard for the feelings of citizens whose homes are almost literally covered by the dust raised. That more accidents in the business part of the city have not occurred from reckless driving is due not to the carefulness of drivers but to a merciful God who seems to exercise a protecting watch over fools and such drivers.

The Chief of Police Baldwin is determined to enforce the traffic and speed laws from henceforth without fear or favor. He is determined that the law requiring a tag on both the front and rear shall be obeyed. And so you who may be offenders had better have a care, or the law will "git you ef you don' watch out!"

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Supreme Court handed down two decisions on Wednesday of last week that are of interest to our citizens. In the action of A. D. Dumas against the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, of Rockingham, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court in refusing Mr. Dumas' claim. He had claimed a balance due on contract price for construction work, and in the Referee hearing two years ago had been allowed \$908. The Trustees appealed to the Superior Court, and Judge B. F. Long overruled the findings of the Referee. The Supreme Court has now upheld Judge Long's decision.

The other case came from Hamlet. It was an action brought by a colored man named Cole, and others, against T. F. Boyd over possession of some valuable real estate in and around Hamlet. The Superior Court had found in favor of Cole, and now the Supreme Court has affirmed the lower court's decision.

Civil Service Examination.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the Civil Service will be held here May 11th for the position of substitute clerk of the Rockingham Postoffice, examination to begin at 9 a. m. Applications must be made on the prescribed form which can be obtained from the postmaster. Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself or herself taken within two years.

Higher Phone Rate.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company has filed a petition with the Corporation Commission requesting authority to advance its rates for phone service in twelve exchanges; among the twelve exchanges are Hamlet and Laurinburg.

It also seeks to have the phone service between Rockingham, Hamlet, Gibson and Laurinburg put on the toll basis effective July 1st. They wish to charge ten cents toll between Rockingham and Hamlet, ten cents between Hamlet and Gibson and ten cents between Gibson and Laurinburg. The Corporation Commission in writing to the Mayor of Rockingham states that the petition of the Company will not be passed upon before giving an opportunity to the city to be heard in the matter; a date for the hearing of the matter will be announced later.

Families of Soldiers.

If the families of soldiers suffer any delay in getting their allotments from the Government, I shall be glad to put the services of the Business Aid Committee of the Council of Defense at their disposal. Other county papers will please copy.

W. N. Everett,
Chm. of Committee.

May 18th.

On May 18th (instead of May 15) all candidates for county offices must file with the Board of Elections notice of their party affiliation, office and pledge. Remember, May 18th is the last day a person can become a candidate.

Republican Convention

It is understood the Republicans of Richmond county will hold a convention probably next week to name a ticket to be ratified at the primary June 1st, and to be defeated Nov. 5th.

Another New Feature.

Beginning with this issue, the Post-Dispatch is inaugurating another new feature—a department to be known as the "Home and Farm Department," conducted by Mrs. John Sandy Covington, Head of Home Demonstration work for Richmond county. Turn to page 4 and see the recipes she is giving for war food substitutes.

If you have any special recipe that you think would be helpful to others, send it to the Post-Dispatch for insertion in this new department. Contributions welcomed.

Cotton Continues Low.

May futures closed today at 26.58, with spots at 27.75.

160 N. C. Men to be Sent to College at Raleigh.

A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued Wednesday by the provost marshal general. They are to be sent to 22 institutions scattered through the country for a two months' course of training in various mechanical studies. They will be mobilized May 16th. 160 will report from North Carolina and will be sent to the North Carolina College of Agriculture at Raleigh. No information has been given out as yet as to now these men will be divided among the counties. They will receive training as electricians, carpenters, mechanics, chauffeurs, etc.

To Whom to Report.

Charleston, S. C. April 19, '18—It has come to the notice of this office that many people fail to report suspicious and disloyal acts or manifestations of sympathy for the enemy, because of uncertainty as to the proper official to approach.

It is very important that the Government should have the assistance of all citizens in detecting enemy propaganda or suspicious activities of individuals, and you will do a service in notifying your readers that any communication addressed to "Intelligence Officer, Headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C." will receive attention and be transmitted to the proper official of the Government for investigation. The names of informants will not be divulged and there need be no fear, on the part of anybody, of getting into trouble in case suspicions prove to be unfounded.

Informants should indicate the nature and source of their information, as well as the time and place.

Only a Few Days Left in Which You Can Buy Your Liberty Bond.

THE SEED OF SUCCESS.

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. THE DEED OF SUCCESS is not in you."

Habits are seeds—Each brings forth after its kind. Do you want to "drop out"? Then take care that you SOW THE SEED OF SUCCESS.

LEARN TO SAVE; go to your bank today and buy a LIBERTY BOND.

If you cannot pay for it in full, PAY WHAT YOU CAN. The Bank will lend you the balance. THEN SAVE UP, and pay for the Bond as quickly as you can; SOW THE SEED OF SUCCESS.

The Richmond County Savings Bank

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.
Interest 4 per cent paid on Deposits.

"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN"

At the STAR THEATRE, Rockingham, Monday and Tuesday, May 6th & 7th. Admission 50c. Show begins at 2 o'clock and runs continuously until 11 at night.